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### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

(1.) Currently Amended) A compound according to formula (I):

wherein:

A is C(O) or CH(OH);

R<sup>1</sup> is

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\text{Elecke} \\
\text{R}^4 \\
\text{N} \\
\text{Z} \\
\text{R}^3
\end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c}
\text{SO}_2 \\
\end{array}$ 

 $\label{eq:R2} R^2 \text{ is H, C$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{3-6}$cycloalkyl-C$_{0-6}$alkyl, Ar-C$_{0-6}$alkyl, Het-C$_{0-6}$alkyl, R^5C(O)-, R^5C(S)-, R^5SO_2-, R^5OC(O)-, R^5R'NC(O)-, R^5R'NC(S)-, adamantyl-C(O)-, or R^5C(S)-, R^5C(S)-,$ 

 $R^7 \xrightarrow{R^6} X \xrightarrow{Z} X$ 

R" is H,  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0\text{-}6}$ alkyl, or Het- $C_{0\text{-}6}$ alkyl;

R"' is H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, or Het- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl; wherein:

each R<sup>3</sup> defined above independently is H, C<sub>2</sub>-6alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-6alkynyl, Het, Ar or C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted by OR', SR', NR'<sub>2</sub>, R'NC(O)OR<sup>5</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>NR'<sub>2</sub>, N(C=NH)NH<sub>2</sub>, Het or Ar;

each  $R^4$  defined above is H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>C(S)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(S)-, R'HNCH(R')C(O)-, or R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)NR'CH(R')C(O)-;

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each-R<sup>5</sup> defined above independently is C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

wherein R<sup>5</sup> is substituted by one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, CN, CONH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub>, or substituted by methylenedioxy, or

each  $R^6$  defined above is H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, or Het- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl; and each  $R^7$  defined above is H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>C(S)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(O)-, or R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)NR'CH(R')C(O)-; or

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> defined above are connected to form a pyrrolidine, a piperidine, or a morpholine ring;

each R' defined above for R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> and herein below independently is H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, or Het- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one to three moieties selected from  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, OR',  $N(R')_2$ , SR', OH,  $OC_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $NH_2$ ,  $N(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, SH,  $S(C_{1-6}$ alkyl),  $CF_3$ ,  $NO_2$ , CN,  $CO_3R'$ ,

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 $\frac{\text{CON}(R')}{1}$ ,  $\frac{\text{CO}_2(C_{1-6}\text{alkyl})}{1}$ ,  $\frac{\text{CON}(H)_2}{1}$ , or  $\frac{\text{CON}(C_{1-6}\text{alkyl})_2}{1}$ , Cl, Br, and I, or substituted by a methylenedioxy group;

R\* defined above is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl;

Y is a single bond or O; each Z independently is CO or CH2; and

n is 0, 1, or 2;

wherein each Ar defined above is independently unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one or more of Ph-Co-6alkyl, Het-Co-6alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, Ph-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, OH, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1-6</sub>NR'R',  $O(CH_2)_{1-6}NR'R';$ 

wherein each R' as defined in Ar independently is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-Co-6alkyl, or Het-Co-6alkyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one to three moieties selected from C1-4alkyl, OH, O(C1-6alkyl), N(H)2,  $N(C_{1-6}alkyl)_2$ , SH,  $S(C_{1-6}alkyl)$ , CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl), CON(H)2, CON(or C1-6alkyl)2,F, Cl, Br, I, or a methylenedioxy;

wherein each Het defined above is independently a stable 5- to 7-membered monocyclic or a stable 7- to 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic ring, which is saturated or unsaturated, and which consists of carbon atoms and from one to four heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S;

wherein the nitrogen and sulfur heteroatoms are optionally oxidized, and the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally quaternized;

wherein the bicyclic group of the bicyclic heterocyclic ring is fused to a benzene ring, and which optionally is substituted with one or two moieties selected from C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, OR', N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SR', CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, CO<sub>2</sub>R', CON(R'), F, Cl, Br and I; and

wherein each R' as defined in the bicyclic group of the bicyclic heterocyclic ring independently is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0</sub>-6alkyl, or Het-Co-6alkyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one to three moieties selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OH, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, N(H)<sub>2</sub>, N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, SH, SC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-</sub> 6alkyl), CONH2, CON(C1-6alkyl)2, F, Cl, Br and I, or a methylenedioxy group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is Previously Presented).

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 $\mathbb{R}^4$ 
 $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

3 Previously Presented). A compound according to claim 2, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, or R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-.

A compound according to claim 3, wherein R<sup>5</sup> in the R<sup>4</sup> group is Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl.

5 (Previously Presented). A compound according to claim 4, wherein the Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl of the R<sup>4</sup> group is phenyl or benzyl, unsubstituted or substituted by one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, CN, CONH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub>, methylenedioxy;

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6 (Original). A compound according to claim 2 wherein, in said R<sup>1</sup> group, R' is H or CH<sub>3</sub> and R<sup>3</sup> is i-butyl.

A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is 7 (Withdrawn).

A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is 8 (Withdrawn).

$$R^7$$
 $R^6$ 
 $Z$ 
 $R^3$ 

A compound according to claim 8 wherein R<sup>7</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-. 9 (Withdrawn).

A compound according to claim 9 wherein R<sup>5</sup> in said R<sup>7</sup> group 10 (Withdrawn). is Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl.

A compound according to claim 10 wherein R<sup>5</sup> in said R<sup>7</sup> 11 (Withdrawn). group is phenyl or benzyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by one or two of the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkyl, OH, C<sub>1</sub>-4alkoxy, CN, CONH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub>, or substituted by methylenedioxy; or 2-, 3-, or 4-pyridyl-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

#### Claim 12 (Cancelled).

A compound according to claim 8 wherein, in said R<sup>2</sup> group, 13 (Withdrawn).  $R^6$  is H or CH<sub>3</sub> and  $R^3$  is i-butyl.

#### Claim 14 (Cancelled).

- 15 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 1 wherein A is C(O).
- 16 Previously Presented). A compound which is:

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(3RS,4RS)-4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(phenoxybenzamide)]-3-
pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinol;
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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(aminomethyl)pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(N-tert-butoxycarbonyl)ethanoyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(ethanoyl)aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N]^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonol;

 $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone; \\$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-3-tert-butoxy-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-$ 

 $\hbox{\tt [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]} is o-butylamino] ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;\\$ 

4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)] isobutylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl) amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(amino)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinone; (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl) ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxyçarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;
 (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1 (4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]$ -L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4$ methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone; 4-[[N<sup>a</sup>idinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4$ methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol; 4-[[Nα-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone; 546/143  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4$ methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol; 4-[[Nα-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-isoquinolinecarbonyl)$ [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol; 4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ [1-(adamantyl)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[1-(adamantyl)carbonyl]-$ 3-pyrrolidinone; (3RS.4RS)-4-[N\alpha-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyllaminol-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3pyrrolidinol; 4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3pyrrolidinone;  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$ [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$ [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  $(3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$ [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol; 4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone; (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N<sup>c</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

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4-[[Nα-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]$ -L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinol;

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pyrrolidinone;

pyrrolidinone;

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-Nε-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-

(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(3-methy-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenyl sulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

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       (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)]
phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenyl sulphonyl]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
       4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
       4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[fNα-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-\text{dichlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(8-quinolinecarconyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol:
       4-[[Nα-(8-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone
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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3$ piperidinol;

4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl])-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ (4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;

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       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-
methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[2-(RS)-(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-
3-piperidinol;
       4-[[2-(RS)-[(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-
[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;
       4-[[Nα-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-
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pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

(pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-

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            (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            4-[[N^{\alpha}-(\text{tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl})-L-|\text{leucinyl}]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            4-[(L-leucinyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)] amino]pentyl]-3-
pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[Nα-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-
2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[Nα-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[Nα-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;
            4-[[Nα-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
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(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(4-pyrid)]
methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]]
4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(4-pyrid)]
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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinoline sulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;$ 

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone; (3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone; (3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone; (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

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pyrrolidinol;
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1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-\text{dichlorobenzoyl})-\text{L-leucinyl}]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone; (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ aminomethyl]-3-

l-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone; pyrrolidinol;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$  aminomethyl]-3-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone; (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone; (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-benzyl-4-[[Nα-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}-(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3$ pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4-[Nα-(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyllamino]-3pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|carbony|)-L$ -leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol; 1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-benzyl-4-[[Nα-(6-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyllamino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L$ -leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzyloxycarbonyl-3pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ [(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-$ [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tertbutoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(amino)pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-$ 2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

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4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-\text{tetrahydro-}6-\text{quinoline} \text{carbonyl}]-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-\text{fluorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $1\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-phenethyl})\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-fluorobenzoyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};$ 

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -( $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -( $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-nitro- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-nitro- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-4-[(4-phenoxybenzoyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinolycarbonyl)-Lleucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

l-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

l-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

l-phenethyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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 $1-(3-aminobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol$ 

 $1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-ethyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-ethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

l-cyclopropylmethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$  amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonol;

1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonol;$ 

 $1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$  amino]-3-pyrrolidinonone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

 $\hbox{$[(2S)$-$4-methyl-$2-$[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-$3-pyrrolidinol;}$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

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             4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-
4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-
pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-\alpha-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|sulphony|)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-
pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-
piperidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinoliny|carbony|)-L-leuciny|]amino]-3-piperidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-\lceil N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|sulphony|]amino]-3-piperidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[N^{\alpha}] - (benzyloxycarbonyl) - L-leucinyl]aminomethyl] - 1-[(2S) - 4-methyl - 2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-fluoro
toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(\alpha-toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-
pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[N\alpha-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[N^{\alpha}-(4-\text{fluorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[N^{\alpha}-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;
             4-[[Nα-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;
             (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl) amino]
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ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
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4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]ethyl]-3-dinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N $\alpha$ -(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[Nα-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]$  pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]$  pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L$ -leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

(3RS,4RS)-1-phenethyl-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-amino- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $1\text{-phenethyl-4-}[[N^{\alpha}\text{-}(2\text{-amino-}\alpha\text{-toluenesulphonyl})\text{-}L\text{-leucinyl}] a mino]\text{-}3\text{-pyrrolidinone};$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[N\alpha-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;

4-[[Nα-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[Nα-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;

4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N $\alpha$ -(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;

4-[[Nα-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethanephenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethanephenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone; \\ (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-$ 

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L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol; or$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

# 17 (Previously Presented). A compound which is:

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(phenoxybenzamide)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;$ 

4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(aminomethyl)pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(N-tert-butoxycarbonyl)ethanoyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(ethanoyl)aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $\label{eq:continuous} $$4-[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

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- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- 4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 
  - $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(amino)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 
  - 4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinone;
  - $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinone;$
  - $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{4-[[N$^{\alpha}$-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinone;}$
- 4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$
- $\label{eq:constraint} 4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl) ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 
  - $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 
  - $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>idinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[1-(adamantyl) carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{4-[[N$^{\alpha}$-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;}$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N^{\epsilon}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy) carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy) phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy) phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinone;$ 

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$ 

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[Nα-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-\text{dichlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

4-[[Nα-(8-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone

4-[[Nα-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3piperidinone:

4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[2-(RS)-[(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]$ methylaminolethyll-3-piperidinone;

4-[[Nα-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|carbony|)-L-leuciny|]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridy|) phenylacety|)]-3$ piperidinone;

4-[[Nα-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3$ piperidinone;

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-(pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$ [[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[(L-leucinyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)] amino]pentyl]-3pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       4-[[N<sup>a</sup>-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       4-[[Nα-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|carbony|)-L-leuciny|]aminomethy|]-1-[(2S)-4-methy|-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
       4-[[Nα-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
        4-[[Nα-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
        4-[[Nα-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
       4-[[Nα-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
        4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
        4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;
       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       4-[[Nα-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-
piperidinone;
        4-[[Nα-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;
        4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-\text{pyridinylcarbonyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]\text{amino}]-1-(\text{benzyloxycarbonyl})-3-
piperidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-\text{dichlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
        1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
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#### pyrrolidinone;

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1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(6-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzyloxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$ 

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(amino)pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

1-benzyl-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-\text{tetrahydro-}6-\text{quinoline} \text{carbonyl}]-\text{L-leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-\text{tetrahydro-}6-\text{quinoline} \text{carbonyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $\hbox{1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluor obenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;}\\$ 

 $\hbox{1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^\alpha-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;}$ 

 $1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $1\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-phenethyl})\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(\alpha\hbox{-toluenesulphonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};$ 

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

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- 1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- l-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- $1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-phenethyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(3-aminobenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- 1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 
  - 1-ethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-cyclopropylmethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- 1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]$ aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
  - 1-benzyl-4-[[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(2-nitro- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
  - 1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
  - 1-benzyl-4-[[Nα-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
  - 1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone
  - $1\hbox{-benzyl-4-[[N$^\alpha$-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-$L$-leucinyl] amino]-3-piperidinone}$

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1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2- $[(\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4- $[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

4-[[Nα-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[N^{\alpha}-(4-\text{fluorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

1-benzyl-4- $\lceil N^{\alpha}$ -(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$ 

l-phenethyl-4-[[ $N^{\alpha}$ -(2-amino- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4- $[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[Nα-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

4- $[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;$ 

4-[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]- 3-piperidinone;

4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethanephenylsulphonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$ 

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone; or$ 

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-\text{fluorophenylsulphonyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18 (Previously presented). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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19 (Withdrawn). A method of inhibiting a cysteine protease which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.

- 20 (Withdrawn). A method according to claim 19 wherein the cysteine protease is cathepsin K.
- 21 (Withdrawn). A method of inhibiting bone loss which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 22 (Withdrawn). A method of treating osteoporosis which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 23 (Withdrawn). A method of treating gingival or periodontal disease which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 24 (Withdrawn). A method of treating a disease characterized by excessive cartilage or matrix degradation which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 25 (Withdrawn). A method according to claim 24 wherein said disease is osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis.

#### Claims 26-33 (Cancelled).

— 34 (Withdrawn). A process for preparing a compound of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1, which process comprises:

- (A) for compounds in which A is CH(OH):
  - (i) reacting a compound of the formula (III):

or a salt thereof,

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R", R" and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with:

(a) R<sup>5</sup>C(O)Cl, in which R<sup>5</sup> is as defined in formula (1) of claim 1;

or

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(b)  $R^5C(O)OH$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

(c) R<sup>5</sup>C(O)H, in which R<sup>5</sup> is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1,

followed by reduction; or

(d) R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)Cl, in which R<sup>5</sup> is as defined in formula (1) of claim 1,

in the presence of base; or

(e)  $R^5SO_2Cl$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in

the presence of base; or

$$R^7 \sim N^{R^6} \bigcirc CI$$

(f) R<sup>3</sup> wherein R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are as defined in

formula (I) of claim 1; or

(g) adamantyl-C(O)Cl;

(ii) reacting a compound of the formula (IV):

wherein  $R^2$ , R''' and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with:

 $\mathbb{R}^4$   $\mathbb{R}^7$   $\mathbb{R}^7$   $\mathbb{R}^3$ OH

(a)  $\mathbb{R}^3$  , in which  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and  $\mathbb{R}'$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

Ar OH

(b) O , in which  $R^*$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

, in which Y is as defined in

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$$(d)$$
  $SO_2$   $CI$ 

(iii) reacting a compound of the formula (V):

wherein R''' and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, and R<sup>a</sup> is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl with:

(a)  $R^3$  , in which  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and R' are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

(b) O, in which  $R^*$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

(c) , in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

- (B) for compounds in which A is C(O):
  - (i) reacting a compound of the formula (VI):

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$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{1} & R^{"} \\
\downarrow & \\
R^{"} & \\
R^{2}
\end{array}$$
(VI)

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^{"}$ ,  $R^{"}$  and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with an oxidizing agent;

and thereafter removing any protecting groups and optionally forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.